

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:**

The ink flow passage board 22 comprises a diaphragm 13, a chamber plate 12 and a nozzle plate 11. The nozzle plate 11 has arranged a plurality of nozzle openings 16 for discharging ink droplets. The chamber plate 12 comprises a pressure generating chamber 18 communicating to the nozzle openings 16, a restrictor 17 (Fig. 4) serving as a flow passage for supplying the ink 20 to the pressure generating chamber 18, and a common ink chamber 19 connected to the restrictor 17, which are disposed oppositely around the nozzle opening portion 16. The diaphragm 13 having elasticity is formed on one wall face of the pressure generating chamber 18, and owing to its vibration, the volume of the pressure generating chamber 8† 18 is easily changed.